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Wallingford School GCSE Examination Results

Exam results over the past few years at Wallingford School have been excellent and, in the last three years have become truly exceptional.

In terms of raw academic outcomes, we are now consistently one of the highest performing schools in Oxfordshire.

Perhaps more importantly, in many of the key headline measures, the progress made by students in our school puts us comfortably within the top 5-10% of schools in the whole country in terms of the value we add.

Our performance in English and Maths has been particularly strong in recent years, but one of the noticeable features of our results is the consistency with which all subjects perform. For the past three years the vast majority of GCSE subjects produced results that put them in the top quartile for value added at both the A*-C and A*-A boundaries – something that very few schools in the whole country are able to say.

One of the things that we are most proud of is the performance of disadvantaged children. We have worked especially hard over the last couple of years to improve outcomes for this group of young people and we are delighted to be able to say that students eligible for the Pupil Premium at Wallingford continue to make excellent progress, often more than other Non-Pupil Premium students do nationally.

For the first time this year, the government has introduced two new performance measures: 'Attainment 8' and 'Progress 8'. These show how well students do, compared to the national average, across a range of eight qualifying subjects. Our Progress 8 score of 0.34, shows that, on average, students achieve over a third of a grade higher in every one of their subjects compared to what they would achieve in an 'average' school.

One more thing to note is that we have always resisted the temptation to enter students for courses that might suit the purposes of school league tables more than the needs of individual students. We feel that our results are all the more impressive for this.

Similarly, we strongly believe that allowing students to enter English and Maths exams in November of Year 11 provides them with the best possible chance of success and, despite recent government policy dictating that only the 'first entry' result will count in the official league tables, we have continued with this policy while we have been able to do so. The 2014-2016 results below show the results that students left us with: we believe this is all that matters to students and parents.

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2016 Results

Measure	Wallingford School	National Average	Oxfordshire Average
Attainment 8	56.6	48.2	50.3
Progress 8	0.34 'Across 8 subjects: on average, students achieve over a third of grade higher than the national average'		
Progress 8 (Just English)	0.66 'In English: on average, students achieve almost two thirds of a grade higher than the national average'		
Progress 8 (Just Maths)	0.41 'In Maths: on average, students achieve over two fifths of a grade higher than the national average'		
A*-C in English and Maths	81%	59%	65%
EBacc	41%	23%	25%
5 A*-C grade, including English and Maths	79%	Due to the new performance measures, national averages for these measures are not published.	
Expected Progress in English	94%		
Expected Progress in Maths	86%		

2015 Results

Measure	Wallingford School	National Average	Oxfordshire Average
5 A*-C grade, including English and Maths	84%	57%	60%
EBacc	45%	23%	25%
Expected Progress in English	93%	71%	74%
Expected Progress in Maths	87%	67%	71%

2014 Results

Measure	Wallingford School	National Average	Oxfordshire Average
5 A*-C grade, including English and Maths	79%	56%	59%
EBacc	41%	23%	24%
Expected Progress in English	94%	72%	74%
Expected Progress in Maths	89%	67%	71%

The official DfE performance tables for Wallingford School can be accessed [here](#) and the DfE comparison with schools with similar intakes [here](#).

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